

REMARKS


A Preliminary Interview was held in connection with the above-identified patent application with the Examiner. The Examiner is thanked for providing the courtesy of an interview concerning this application prior to substantive examination. The interview was held on June 2, 2004. Attending was a representative of the assignee, Mag-Nif Incorporated, and the undersigned. The interview concerned claims 27-55 and the recitation of "drawer" in the claims.

During the interview, applicant's representative noticed that claim 39 would be rejected on indefiniteness grounds under 35 U.S.C. § 112 because it recited, in the last clause of claim 39, "said coin tube base" and no such element had been previously recited. Applicant takes this opportunity to remove the recitation of "coin tube base" and replace it with --drawer--, which is an element that was previously mentioned in claim 39. It is believed that with this amendment, claim 39 stands in better condition for examination.

Prompt and favorable examination of pending claims 27-55 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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